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LINCOLN CORNER OFFICIALLY OPENS IN JOHOR



Caption: U.S. Embassy Deputy Chief of Mission, Mr. Lee McClenney and Johor Bahru Deputy Mayor Ismail Abd. Rahman at the official opening of the Lincoln Corner Johor at the Sultan Ismail Library, Johor Bahru.

The U.S. Embassy is pleased to announce the opening of the Lincoln Corner at the Sultan Ismail Library in Johor Bahru on Tuesday, March 27, 2012. The U.S. Embassy Deputy Chief of Mission, Mr. Lee McClenney and the Johor Bahru Deputy Mayor Ismail Abd. Rahman officiated this important event.

The Lincoln Corner Johor is the ninth in Malaysia. Other Lincoln Corners are located in Kuala Lumpur, Melaka, Sabah, Sarawak, Kedah, Kelantan and two in Penang (Georgetown and Seberang Jaya).

Lincoln Corners are special collections of information (publications, videos and audio material) about the United States of America that are provided to libraries in Malaysia, for use by members of the public.

The Lincoln Corner collection includes about 1,000 volumes of high quality American books, magazines, board games, and multimedia products such as DVDs for children and young adults. Topics covered include fiction, American life and culture, the environment, science and technology and English teaching. Lincoln Corners also feature a wide selection of materials for adults interested in U.S. foreign policy, politics, economics and professional topics. The Lincoln Corners also serve as venues for talks, digital video conferences/webchats and related public events.

The Lincoln Corner in Johor will also serve as a sound platform for high quality American library materials and programs supporting the Fulbright English Teaching Assistants program which recently started in Johor. It will serve English teachers and students as well as all Malaysians interested in learning more about the United States.



Caption: U.S. Embassy Resource Center Deputy Director K. Malar Kandasamy briefing secondary students on how the Ipad can be used at the Lincoln Corner Johor.